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Queen Regent of Spain Deals with the Situation in Cuba.

AVERICA'S GREAT FRIENDSHIP

The Rebellion Begun on the Eve of Contemplated Reforms-The Insurgents Principally Foreigners and Negroes.

Madrid, May 12 .- The new cortes met yesterday afternoon. Great interest was munifested in the speech from the throne opening the session, which, it was known, would deal at length with the situation in Cuba. The speech was read in person by the queen regent, representing the youthfulking. Her majesty said: "Heavy preoccupations lie on my mind on addressing you on this day of the opening of the session of the cortes. All of you have with me those prececupations, as I am sure they are shared by the nation. You cannot have forgotten those days, in hopes, of February and March of last year, when the legislative bodies approved the law to reconstruct the administration of Cuba and Porto Rico. To their enforcement the representatives of the loyal parties of Cuba an Porto Rico pledged themselves, and those who share the power in the peninsula, but those good intentions were counteracted on the 21st of February, when the discussion had not yet begun in the senate, by the discovery by the Governor-general of Cuba of symptoms of rebellion, and three days later it was necessary to proclaim martial law. Gave the Secessionists Impulse.

"It was made plain that the announcement of reforms, applauded unanimously by the liberal parties. far from restraining the secessionists gave them impulse to resort to arms with the clear intention of preventing the application of liberal reforms. From the first moment that was understood by the illustrious general to whom the pacification of the territory was intrusted the same declaration was made to his government by the commercial agent of the United States, who said that the revolutionists, seeing in the reforms great advantage to their country, quickened the movement in order to prevent their aspiration of creating an independent state from becoming impaired.

Would Be a Step Backward.

"The rebel chiefs, principally for-eigners and negroes, did but wait long to say they did not give importance to political, economical or administrative reforms, no matter how liberal, even the most extended form of local home rule, if they had to submit to the sovereignty of Spain, and the good and the prosperity of the Cubans was nothing to them. What the consequence would be of the substitution of another sovereignty for that of Spain over races nearly balanced and with irreconcilable characters, there is no statesman who will not forsee the final result would be that Cuba would take a step backward in civilization.

Not a Time Now for Reforms.

"The worthy general who governs Cuba, disposed, as his predecessor had always been, to obey all the orders of the government, is convinced, as the Cuban conservatives are, that the enforcement of the reform laws which have been promulgated, far from serving to bring peace, will make it more difficult. From all this it is deduced that the immediate application of these reforms, even if it were possible to enforce them completely, will not obtain a good result with a deficient application of them.

Hope of Aid from a Great Nation.

"Not for that has the government abandoned nor will it abandon the general study of future legislation for the Antilles, for the moment, after a new intervention by the cortes, the opportunity arrives reforms will have to be definitely established. Fortunately, the insurrection is decreasing in the opinion of the superior authorities of the island. If it has not yet decreased completely it is due principally to the great and frequent helps received from abroad, deceived as those who favor the revolution are, with false descriptions of the political and administrative situation of Cuba. Even that help would not have been sufficicent to prolong the contest if it had not been for the chimerical hopes spread among the insurgents that a great nation will take a hand in their illegitimate and powerless cause, with manifest violation of the public rights.

Reforms Promised After Peace Is Restored. "When peace will be reached, to consolidate it, it will be necessary to give to both islands, Cuba and Porto Rico, an economical and administrative personality with a character exclusively local, but that will make possible the total intervention of the country in its peculiar affairs, while maintaining untouched the right of sovereignty and untouched the necessary conditions for its existence,

Correct Conduct of America.

"I have the greatest satisfaction in informing you that we maintain excellent and cordial relations with all

the foreign powers. The correct and friendly conduct of the American republic in the presence of the Cuban insurrection is a good proof that every day the ties of interest are developed and the friendship that unties them closer with Spain. In the United States, notwithstanding the great efforts that a part of the public opinion has has succeeded in making in a contrary sense, the president and his government have not departed from the line of conduct that corresponds to the loyal friendship that has existed between the two countries from the beginning of the existence of that republic.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Great Destruction Near Port Jervis-

Drouth Threstens Hay Crop. Port Jervis, N. Y., May 12.—Destructive forest fires have been raging in this locality since Friday. The burned territory extends from Gilmans, on the Monticello railroad, through Hartwood and Huguenot to Cahoonzie, a distance of about fifteen miles. The inhabitants of these places are fighting the fire, but with little effect. Much valuable timber, several thousand cords of wood and many railroad ties have already been destroyed. So intense is the fire that the flames over leaped by a single bound Cedar swamp. which is half a mile across and swept on at the speed of a race horse. The property of the Hartwood Park association was in the path of the fire and was burned over, although the large club house was saved. Destructive forest fires are also raging along the Delaware division of the Erie railroad from this place to Hancock, and a heavy pall of smoke overhangs the track. The drouth in this section threatens to utterly destroy the hay crop.

HIS BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE. Camden's ex-City Treasurer's Shortage Be-

lieved To Be About \$11,000. Camden, N. J., May 12.-The Camden county grand jury investigating the condition of ex-City Treasurer Michellon's accounts, will not call witnesses until to-morrow, and in the meantime Prosecutor Jenkins will secure a copy of the expert's report and arrange for carrying on the investigation. The actual shortage of the excity treasurer is said to be about \$11,-000. The books and accounts were in such a neglected condition that it was difficult to trace many items of expenditure. Mr. Michellon sars he can explain most of the apparent discrepancies, which he admits are due to his failure to keep the books in proper

SHE IS A GREAT CRUISER. Brooklyn Developes 21.07 Knots on Her Builders' Trial Trip.

Delaware Breakwater, May 12.-The new cruiser Brooklyn, in her builders' trial trip yesterday, under forced draught, developed a speed of 21.07 knots an hour, which is equivalent to twenty-four statute miles. This speed was over a knot greater than the contract with the government calls for. In every respect the Brooklyn proved successful, and in the run not a bearing or a journal got hot. The wonderful steadiness of the ship while being driven under forced draught was remarked by all aboard. The fine lines of the hull were shown in the way the Brooklyn goes through the water when being speeded. There was no great bow wave, but the vessel threw the water to each side as cleanly as a knife cuts through cloth.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Spot quiet, but prices firm. 70c.; June, 701/c.; July,

Corn-Spot easy and prices firm. May, 35%c.; June, 35%c.; July, 36%c. Oats-Spot trade dull; values weak. May. 24%c.; July, 24%c.

Pork-Spot trade steady; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$10.50@\$12.00; family, \$10.25@\$11.00; mess. \$9.00@\$10.00

Butter-Fancy, fresh, good demand, and prices are steady. Creamery, new, western extras. 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 13 1/2014c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@121/2; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 91/2 11 1/2 @c.; western factory, firsts to extras. 9@9 Mc.

Cheese-Rome trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 9%c.; late made, choice, 81/@91/4c.; large, common to choice,

7@8%c. Eggs-Active; fair supply. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 101/2@ 11c.; southern, 7@8%c.; western, fresh. 9¼@10¼c.; duck, 12¼@14¼c.; goose,

15@19c. Potatoes-Old potatoes in light demand, and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 75c. @\$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 50@70c.

Great Britain's Flying Squadren.

London, May 12.-The Central News says that the admiralty has issued an order for the paying off of seven of the vessels of the flying squadron that went in commission in January last. The remaining five vessels of the squadron, the Central News adds, will shortly be attached to other fleets.

The Proposed City Will Have Over 3,000,000 Inhabitants.

Paris Will Then Step Down to Third Place-Provisions of the Bill Signed Yesterday Afternoon by Governor Morton.

New York May 12.—The New York city consolidation bill signed yesterday afternoon by Gov. Morton will form a city the second largest in the world. It will have a population of over 3,000,000 and will only be surpased by London, with a population of 4,200,000. Paris will then take third place with her population 2,400,000. The territory embraced in the area of the proposed city aggregates nearly 318 square miles. The bill provides that Kings county, Richmond county, Long Island City, Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, and that part of the town of Hempstead in the county of Queens which is westerly of a straight line drawn from the southeasterly point of the town of Flushing through the middle of the channel between Rockaway Beach and Shelter Island, in Queen's county, to the Atlantic ocean, shall be consolidated with the city and county of New York. For all purposes the local administration of the territories enumerated shall be performed and exercised by the respective bodies, politic and corporate, to which they are now intrusted until so far as hereafter changed by law.

Provisions for the New Charter.

The commission created to draw up a charter for the greater city is to consist of the president of the old Greater New York commission, the mayors of New York. Brooklyn and Long Island City, the state engineer and surveyor. the attorney general and nine other persons, residents of the enlarged territory, to be appointed by the governor. This commission must make a final report to the legislature on February 1, 1897, and submit therewith bills to provide for the government of the municipal corporation created by the act: and among other things for attaining an equal and uniform rate of taxation and of valuation for taxation throughout the whole territory. The cities of New York and Brooklyn are directed to raise such proportion of the sum of \$25,000 as is necessary for the uses of the commission in carrying out the provisions of the act. Nothing in the act is to be construed as atta ing to affect in any way the boundaries, government, rights, powers, duties, obligations. limitations or disabilities of any county or officer thereof, as fixed by the constitution, Consolidation is to take effect on January 1, 1898. The rest of the act takes effect immediately.

WILL OF A. W. STEARNS,

Big Bequest to a Hospital, Providing It Adopts His Name.

Salem, Mass., May 12.—By the will of Artemus W. Stearns of Lawrence the sum of \$50,000 is to be paid eight years after his death to the Ladie's Union Charitable asssociation for the use and support of the Lawrence City hospital, and as soon as the estate amounts to \$500,000, either by accumulation or otherwise, the income of onehalf of it is to be paid the same society for the same purpose, both of these bequests being on the condition that the name of the institution be permanently changed to the A. W. Stearns hospital, and in the event of a refusal to accept the bequests upon these conditions the money is to be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of the A. W. Stearns Home for aged people in Lawrence. Upon the death of the three beneficiaries, who are to have a life interest in the estate, the income of the other half is to be devoted to the worthy poor of Lawrence, without regard to their nationality or religion.

Ebb Tide of Immigration.

New York, May 12.- "This is the beginning of the end of the Italian unmigration for 1896," said Dr. Joseph H. Senner, the commissioner of immgration, this morning. "I have private advices from Italy which inform me that after this present week there will be very few steerage passengers from Italy. The emigration fell off so suddenly last week that one steamer chartered has been withdrawn,"

Delaware Delegates Not for Quay.

Wilmington, Del., May 12.-J. Edward Addicks now denies that the six delegates from this state to the republican national convention will vote for Senator Quay, as stated in a dispatch from Philadelphia. Mr. Addicks says that it is his desire that the delegates shall so to St. Louis uninstructed. The state convention, which will elect the national delegates, will be held in Dover to-day.

For a Clear Course at Regattas,

Washington, May 12.-In the house of representatives the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations for the safety of excursionists and others at regattas in American waters, was passed without division.

GREATER NEW YORK COMPETITOR'S CREW

Significance of Spain's Action in Delaying Their Execution.

SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD THEY MAY EVENTUALLY GO FREE

Minister de Lome Said To Have Recommended Commutation of Sentences-The Reported Resignation of Weyler-Another Filibuster.

Washington, May 12 .- The action of the Spanish government in postponing execution of the death sentences upon the American citizens captured on board the schooner Competitor until the views of the United States government respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered means a delay of some weeks, at least, in the attempt to carry out the sentences. The matter will be made the subject of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions, and meantime popular excitement both here and in Spain will have time to become allayed. It is stated here on the highest authority that the Spanish minister has advised his government to commute the sentences, and that there is good reason to believe that his advice will be followed. It is expected that in the end the Americans will be fully pardoned unless, after a civil trial, fairly and dispassionately conducted they shall be found guilty. In that event the sentence of the civil court will probably be carried out without protest from our government.

PROBABLY THE LAURADA.

Transfers Made to a Mysterious Steamer Off Cape May, N. J.

Cape May, N. J., May 12.-From an incident which occurred at sea off here yesterday afternoon it may be that the steamship Laurada took no munitions of war aboard near New York, but that she received her cargo outside the three mile-limit this afternoon. A large steamer was noticed by people on the shore laying to some miles out and blowing off steam. Close in shore was a schooner hove to. Late in the afternoon a tug came down the coast from the north and another steamed out of Delaware bay. The tugs took the schooner in tow and steamed out to where the steamship was. The tugs and the schooner were alongside the steamer for some time, and what was unmistakably a transfer of cargo from the sailing ressel to the steamship was made. After the transfer had been made the tugs steamed away and the steamship soon disappeared below the horizon, going in a southeasterly di-

The Report of Weyler's Resignation.

Havana, May 13 -The report that Captain-General Wevler has resigned because of the action of the home government in the case of the Competitor filibusters is true, but it is not accepted with confidence by the public here. It is understood that the government refused to accept the resignation, and ordered Gen. Weyler to remain at his post under the present circumstances.

THEIR PRISON LIFE BEGUN.

The Boy Train Wreckers Assigned to Work in Auburn This Morning.

Auburn, N. Y., May 12 .- Late yesterday afternoon Warden Stout had the Rome train wreckers brought before him and after a protracted interview. during which Hildreth nearly broke down, the warden assigned them to duty commencing this morning in the following shops: Hildreth to the upholstery department of the Stickley & Simond cabinet shop; Hibbard to the brass bedstead shop and Plato to the willow and ratan shop. The boys' cells are far apart and they are not allowed to communicate with each other.

Victory for Union Theological Seminary. New York, May 12.-The New York

Presbytery held an excited meeting in this city yesterday. The old function of the Union Theological seminaay was the subject for discussion. There was a long discussion in which many members participated. It was finally decided to admit a student of the seminary to the care of the Presbytery. This is a great victory for the friends of the seminary.

Col. Hain's Body Taken to Danville, Pa.

New York, May 12.—The remains of Col. Frank K. Hain, general manager of the Manhattan Elevated railroad, who was run over and killed at Clifton Springs on Saturday, were this morning taken to Danville, Pa., where the interment will be made.

Possible Split in Illinois.

Washington, May 12.—The report is in circulation here that the democratic outcome in Illinois may be two delegations to the national convention and two democratic state stickets, John C. Black, ex-pension commissioner, heading one, and Gov. Altgeld the other.

British Troops for Africa.

Simla, May 12.—In addition to the two infantry regiments ordered from India to Suakim for garrison duty, a regiment of artillery, a mountain battery and a detachment of engineers will go as soon as possible to Africa.

A SCOUNDREL TO THE LAST.

Holmes Made No Will and No Provision for Mrs. Pitezel, as He Promised.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Lawyer Rotan has concluded his examination of the papers and other material which H. H. Holmes turned over to him on the day of the latter's execution. Mr. Rotan states that he found among them nothing of public interest. There is no will among the papers and no provision is made for Mrs. Pitzel. Most of the papers were letters addressed to Holmes' family, bidding them farewell, and to other persons explaining points in the cases against him. Among his effects were a number of remembrances which he desired to have sent to his wife (his first wife) and son at Gilmanton, N. H., and these trinkets will be forwarded. When Thomas A. Fahy, the attorney for Mrs. Pitezel, learned that Holmes had not left a will and had not carried out his promise to provide for the widow of the man he murdered, he stated that he was both surprised and disappointed. Mr. Fahy had hoped that when Holmes had sincerely promised to leave one-third of his property to Mrs. Pitzel that he would keep his word. Mrs. Pitzel will leave for her home in Gala. Ill., to-morrow.

PATERSON'S BIG FIRE LOSS.

Two Confiagrations Last Evening Destroy \$400,000 Worth of Property.

Paterson, N. J., May 12.-The two apper stories of the malt house of the Hinchliffe Malting & Brewing company was destroyed by fire last evening. Three hundred and fifty thousand bushels of malt were burned and damaged by water. The loss will amount to about \$300,000, and is covered by insurance. While the entire fire department was engaged on the building an alarm was sent in from the Machinists' association building on the bend of the river below the Passaic falls, a blaze having been discovered in the upper story occupied by Garret Planter, a silk threwster. Chief Engineer Stagg dispatched to Passaic for two engines, but before they arrived the structure was nearly consumed. The Hasnichen brothers occupied the second floor for weaving silk braid goods, and a few small firms were located on the lower floor. The silk firms estimate their loss at \$50,000 each. partly insured. The building, one of the oldest in the city, was owned by John J. Moorehead whose loss is fully covered by insur-

ENDED IN A COMPROMISE. 1,200 Striking Newark Carpenters Return to Work This Morning.

Newark, N. J., May 12.-The carpenters' strike has ended in a compromise, and 1,200 men returned to work this morning. Through the efforts of general secretary P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia the bosses agreed to give the men \$2.50 a day until August 1 and \$2.75 thereafter, with eight hours on Saturday. The men asked for \$2.75 a day, uniform scale.

In Conflict with Florida School Law.

Boston, May 12.—Owing to the arrest of the teachers and patrons of the Orange Park school, situated at Orange Park, Fla., for violating an enactment which makes it a penal offense to conduct in Florida a school in which black and white persons are instructed together, the school, which is conducted by the American Missionary association, has been closed, the sheriff stating that he had been instructed to arrest and re-arrest and continue to arrest so long as the school should

School Houses for Meeting Places.

Albany, May 12.-State superintendent of public instruction Charles R. Skinner, in an appeal regarding the use of a public school house in Scriba, Oswego county, holds that the school house cannot be used for meeting purposes by the Independent Order of Good Templars, if any objection is made. The school law prohibits the use of school houses except for school purposes.

BROWN COLLEGE SUSPENSIONS Editor Flagg Accused of Cribbing and Chas. Foskett of Lying About His Sins.

Providence, May 12,-Editor Burton S. Flagg of the Brown College Magazine has been suspended for "cribbing" an article of President Andrews' and signing his own name as the author. Charles Jay Foskett has also been suspended for immoral conduct and lying about his sins to President Andrews. Not long ago seven students were suspended for plagiarism, but through the influence and pressure brought by young John D. Rockefeller all were returned to the aniversity,

Croker Loses \$20,000. London, May 12.-Richard Cro ker and the followers of his stable are greatly disappointed by the running of Eau Gallie in the race for the Fulwell plate at Kemeton park. Mr. Croker, it is said, lost \$20,000 on

Americus. Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 12 -The treasury lost \$2.134.500 in gold yesterday, of which \$2,050,000 was withdrawn for export. This leaves the treasury gold reserve to-day \$119.785,646.

BIG DAMAGE CLAIMS

Ford's Theatre Disaster Will Cost Uncle Sam \$264,000.

TO PAY FOR DEATHS AND INJURIES

\$5,000 for the Life of Each Person Crushed Out in the Terrible Accident-Report of the Committee Appointed To Adjust the Damages Due.

Washington, May 12.—The report of the joint committee authorized to adjust the damages due those injured in the Ford's theatre disaster has been made to congress. One year ago \$105,-000 was appropriated for twenty-one clerks who were either killed outright or died from the effects of the injurier received at the time. This was at the rate of \$5,000 each. The report just made allow \$5,000 each in the cases of three who have died since, and appropriates \$144,800, in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$5,000 for those who were injured. This makes a grand total of \$264,000 that has been or will be appropriated as a result of that awful accident in which twenty-four persons were either killed outright or died subsequently from injuries, and 105 were injuried or sustained serious nervous shock. A provision in the bill reported requires the beneficiaries to sign a release to all further demands upon the government.

DEATH OF H. C. BUNNER.

Puck's Editor Passes Away at His Home

at Nutley, N. J. New York, May 12.—Henry Cuyler Bunner, editor of Puck, who died at his home in Nutley, N. J., yesterday afternoon of consumption, came to this city in the early seventies, and for a time was a clerk in the house of G. Amsinck & Co. in Beaver street. The first that his friends remember of his writing was done for the Acardian, a literary weekly, which had a short life. After that Mr. Bunner did reporting for a daily newspaper for a little while, and as suon as Puck was started he began working for it. Since that time he has done a large amount of writing, and while a large part of his work has first appeared in Puck and then been collected into other forms, he has produced many independent works, including poems, novels and magazine articles, besides plays and books which were the joint work of himself and Brander Matthews. About ten years ago Mr. Bunner married Miss Learned of New London, a sister of Walter Learned, a well known writer. They have three children, two girls and a

Death of the Oldest Freemason.

London, May 12.-Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world, is dead. He was 106 years old. There appears to be no room for doubting the accuracy of the report of Dr. Salmon's age, for he had in his possession, in addition to other documentary evidence, the diary of his mother, in which his birth in 1790 is duly reported. Dr. Salmon was on the continent in the stirring days of Waterloo, and possessed a great fund of interesting historical anecdotes.

Fears for Safety of Sealers.

St. Johns, N. F., May 12.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the crews of the sealing schooners Coleman and Primerose, which sailed from Bonne bay early in March to prosecute the seal fishery in the gulf of St. Lawrence. It is believed the vessels were either crushed and the crews perished or they are caught in the ice and the men are starving. About forty lives are in-

Col. Hain's Successor.

New York, May 12 -Russell Sage denies the rumor that ex-President McLeod of the Reading railroad is to succeed the late Col. Hain as superintendent of the Manhattan elevated railroad. He said: "Mr. McLeod is a very able and competant man, but he is only one of many such. Nothing has yet been decided. We may not go outside of our own force for Col. Ham's successor."

Renominated for the Sixth Time.

Aurora, Ill., May 12.—Hon. Albert J Hopkins of Aurora has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the eighth Illinois district for the sixth consecutive time. His nomina-

tion was by acclamation. To Resume Work on Albany Capitol.

Albany, May 12.-A meeting of the capitol commission has been called for to-morrow afternoon. It is thought likely that arrangements will be made at that time for resuming work on the

Newly Married Man Killed.

Auburn, N. Y., May 12.-A huge fan used in testing traction engines at the manufactury of Birdsall & Co. flew into tragments yesterday afternoon, killing Adam V. Miller, an employe. He was 27 years of age and was married last

The Alliance at Norfolk.

Washington, May 12.-The apprentice training ship Alliance has arrived at Norfolk from a cruise through the West Indies.

One complaint

that we heard of was from ? woman who said that Pearline hurt her hands! We knew that this couldn't be. But we looked into the matter, and found that she was using one of the poorest and most dangerous of bar soaps with her Pearline. When we induced her to use Pearline alone, without this soap, everything was lovely. Use no soap, when you do any washing or cleaning with Pearline. It's needless, and more expensive-and it

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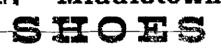
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A TERRIBLE FRIGHT.

"How does fright affect you? It always makes me cold all over, and shivery, like water down one's back, you

"Fright?" questioned one of those addressed. "Oh, if I'm frightened, I scream right straight out, nothing can stop me-1 just yell."

You just do!" corroborated another of the pretty conclave round the fire, with a laugh. "I never heard anything like it; when that tramp we met yesterday in the avenue at dusk suddenly addressed us, you made the welkin ring, and pinched my arm black and blue, until I made you understand the wretched creature had only asked his way."

There was the usual desultory chat and exchange of confidences, between mouthfuls of mussin, concerning alarms. past, present and future, when a handsome woman with mischievous eyes, who had not hitherto spoken. exclaimed: "Were none of you girls ever struck dumb with fright?"

"What a question?" they chorused. "Why, Mrs. Treherne, were you ever taken like that?"

"On one memorable occasion," was the reply, while a comical expression settled about the corners of a mouth which Venus herself might have envied for its outlines, "I lost the entire faculty of speech during fully ten minutes. I was struck dumb, and only found my tongue too late to be of any

The speaker looked across at her hostess. She was met by an amused air of incredulity. "Let us hear the story. Kitty. I can't believe in your being frightened; but unbosom yourself, dear. I intend keeping you until the men come in to introduce my brother. so you've plenty of time." Amid murmurs of excited anticipation Mrs. Tre-

"It was an evening like this—dark and dreary, with a thick, white tog. But I'd better go back to the beginning, or you won't understand. We were tiving in Highfordshire during the last vears of my husband's lifetime, and my dream was to become an artist. I'm sorry to say it has never been realized.

"There was even at that time a school of painting near us at Treeleigh, and I soon fould a lady artist willing to teach me the rudiments. A drawback to complete happiness in my newly-adopted vocation was the distance between our house and this woman's studio, for Mr. Treherne, much as he disliked my painting craze, as he called it, objected to my being alone about the roads still more, and I must admit they were uncommonly dark at times. I may add also"-and the droll look crept up to her eyes-"he had two special bugbears. These were the artists and the models.

"He declared they were all scamps, and that, if I escaped from the artifices of the one, I should sooner or later be garotted by the other. The male sex he more particularly referred to, but I must confess he had no very high opinion of the women either.

"Therefore, much as he hated his horses being out at night, he insisted on sending the carriage for me in all weathers.and I firmly believe the coachman had orders to give a receipt for my person every evening. "Whether the presence of a good-look-

ing young fellow who used to go about with one of the artists, and whose, no doubt, well-intentioned glances my husband had surprised in church, contributed at all to this frame of mind, I never knew. But I had my suspicions, although, as a matter of fact, I never so much as spoke to the man, or heard his

"One day in the winter, I had been working in the life class till after five, and owing to a dense fog the carriage was late. I suppose I ought to have waited for it, but the tempter in the shape of a girl friend persuaded me to take tea in her rooms. Nor am I quite clear if directions were left at the sturio to enable the carriage to find me. "I dare say you imagine the party included men. If you do, you are wrong. Whatever Mr. Treherne thought, morals were very strict, I can

tell you, in Trecleigh. "We were half a dozen girl students, of whom one played divinely on the 'cello, and it must have been quite an hour later before I started, my bodyguard not having turned up, to trudge

home in the mud alone. "I have said the roads could be very dark, but I never knew them so bad as they were on this particular evening. Lamps there were few even in the village, and the fog obscured such as there were. I felt very sorry for myself on leaving the comparative illumination of the street for the utter blackness of the lonely road that lay between me

and home. "I wondered where the brougham could be, and for once missed its comfortable custions, and the inspiriting presence of our fat coachman. The fog penetrated eyes, nose and ears. It blinded me and made me cough.

"With difficulty, by aid of my umbrella and the palings, I was able to keep upon the apology for a sidewalk, though in places I literally had to crawl along as best I could.

"Just at first there were people about, grown large and indistinguishable in the mist. A boy passed me whistling a popular air. I envied him his courage, and would have liked to imitate it. He passed on, and I felt more lonely than ever. The tree trunks loomed like huge phantoms in the murky stillness, and the whole world seemed dead.

"Then I remembered an encampment of gypsies, of whom some had posed as models, and nearly all had been up before my husband in his capacity as magistrate, during the past month. Supposing one of them had noticed my watch or rings during a sitting? The

thought was appalling. away in its distance. I shuddered, a hut .-- Goethe.

stepped in a puddle up to my ankles, and, had I been a man and not so frightened, should undoubtedly have used bad language.

"I had reached a hollow, the verg darkest part of the road where the fog lay thickest, when all at once I was conscious of a presence beside me. It was exactly as if the very mist had taken shape and put its arm round my waist. The shock was so sudden that, for an instant, I felt as if struck by a dagger. My tongue clave to the roof of my mouth, and how I didn't faint on the spot has always been a mystery to me.

"The spirit of the fog, or the highwayman, kept a firm hold on me, but did not change the direction of my footsteps. When the first intense fright gave place to a sort of semi-consciousness. I found myself being guided in a fashion which gave me to understand that the ghost, gypsy or garotter, whichever it might be, at least knew the road. I no longer stepped into puddles. or scratched my hands in the hedges, but was assisted along, apparently without an effort.

"Why I did not cry out is the inexplicable thing. It was doubtless that first shock which had paralyzed my tongue, yet I was being taken to some lonely spot, there, I presumed, to be robbed or murdered, or both, by one whom I could recognize only as a blurred shape, if indeed it was of this world at all.

"And all this while terror kept me dumb, while the thing neither relinquished nor tightened its grasp, so far not a rough one, but held on the even tenor of its way up the hill which, unless fright had sent my wits wool-gathering altogether, should lead, I knew to our own avenue.

"Of course I was fully aware that some terrible design was in the mind of my ghostly companion, and feared lest every moment should be my last. Still, with life there was hope, though I specially dreaded the bylane which branched off towards the gypey encampment, and which we must pass d .

"Then a new, strange feeling crept over me. I was dreamily conscious of leaning heavily on the garotter's arra and finding it a strong one, wondering at the same time if this awful experience was the punishment of my disobedience. How fervently I vowed that if I got safely out of this scrape, nothing on earth would ever again tempt me to risk my life after dark among the

lanes of Treeleigh. "Su-ldenly we stopped. I gasped, still mute as a fish, and shut my eyes tight. Already, in articipation, I felt the murderous knife at my throat, the robber's hand rifling my dead body. The arm around me perceptibly tightened its grip; my heart stopped beating, when a deep, musical voice whispered in my ear: 'There really are footpads about, but you have no reason to be frightened. All I want from you is one kiss to last me my lifetime.'

"Before I could recover my senses the highwayman had pressed his lips to my cheek. The spell was broken, I opened my eyes with a piercing shriek. But he had vanished as silently and adroitly as he had come. All I saw was the indistinct light of a lantern as our lodge-keeper opened the gate and hastened towards me.

"In a dazed kind of way I reached the house without further adventure. Who my assailant had been I never knew I assumed him to be a gypsy imperti nently retaliating on me for some cf Mr. Treherne's judgments. The voice was one I had never heard before, but so remarkable was its low and peculiar quality, that I should recognize it again among thousands. I may add that my husband was so vexed at my missing the carriage, which had returned without me, and also at my making a show of myself by shrieking outside our own gate, that I had to give up the school and my artistic dreams forever."

The completion of Mrs. Treherne's narrative elicited a round of applausand a fire of chaff. The hostess, keeping her eyes fixed on her friend, alone made no remark, when a noise outside betokened the return of the men from hunting.

The door opened, and, following the host, there entered a tall, good-looking sunburned man of about 35,

Mrs. Treherne, still immersed in her reminiscences, was gazing at the fire, when her hostess' voice aroused her:

"Kitty, here is my brother, who is dving to be introduced to you. He has only just returned from South Africa, where he has been ever since he left Treeleigh many years ago."

Mrs. Treherne looked up with the half-interested air of a woman to whom a stranger has just been presented. She held out her hand.

"Indeed," she said, carelessly; "do you also know that little artist colony? We were just mentioning it."

"I thought no one ever remembered Treeleigh but me, Mrs. Treherne. Ten years ago I carried away from there a memory that will last my lifetime."

This remark, innocent enough in it self, was uttered in a particularly deep musical voice. Something quite unusual in its timbre arrested the attention of everybody present, who, as if impelled by a common impulse, looked across at Mrs. Treherne, and it must be admitted that that lady gave abundant cause for curiosity. At the first sound of the newcomer's voice she started violently, and stared at the owner thereof with an expression of mute dismay. She made an effort to speak, but without success, and falling back in her chair, covered her face with her hands.

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EX-GOV. WILLIAM E. RUSSELL.

After Russell graduated, which was in 1877, he entered the law school of Boston university and left that institution three years later at the head of his class. His early public life was in small beginnings, when he became a councilman of Cambridge. Then he became mayor of the town and served four successive terms. In 1885 he ran for governor, but as he made the campaign against great odds no one was surprised at his defeat. But when the votes were counted it was found that he had polled over 12,000 more than the Cleveland electors. In 1889 he went again to the front as candidate for governor, and this time he reduced the republican plurality from 25,000 to 6,77a. In 1850 he was elected over Gov. Brackett, and again he was elected in 1891. In 1892 he was urged by many democrats as a candidate for the presidency. On the score of personal popularity there is no greater man in Massachu-

OHIO'S NEW CAPITOL.

Proposed Radical Alterations in the Old Structure at Columbus.

Drawings for the Ohio state capitol, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the bill introduced by Representative Dodge, have been completed. Mr. Dodge's plan is really to remodel the present capitol. He proposes the addition of another story and an extension of the east and west centers so as to form two large additional rooms on each floor. There would be a corridor entirely around the interior of the building, thus affording access from a room in a given corner of the building to the one opposite without retracing one's steps through the rotunda, as is the case now. The first floor would be devoted exclusively to tate offices. The second floor would be given over to the supreme court, law and state libraries, while the third floor would be occupied by the senate chamber, hall of the house and committee rooms. There would be four elevators. Dodge proposes to give the



OHIO'S PROPOSED NEW CAPITOL.

governor the veto power in this matter. without amending the constitution. His bill provides that the adjutant general shall invite plans from the architects, and after their work is ready to be submitted the governor, judges of the supreme court, speaker of the house and president of the senate will scleet the best plan. The governor would then appoint a commission of four te have charge of the work of construction. The plan is to levy an assessment of one-fifth of a mill per year for three years, which would yield about \$1,000,000, but the auditor of state would not be permitted to make this levy until after the governor had appointed the con, mission. Here is where the veto power comes in, as, should the governor rever appoint a commission, the levy would never be made, and, of course, the state house would not be rebuilt.

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INDIAN JUGGLERS.

American Redmen Who Perform Some Great Tricks.

An Eve Witness Relates What He Has been the Uniertered Magicians Do in the Line of Legerdemain.

Christian missionaries have found the Indian magic a serious obstacle to their evangelizing efforts. Sorcery is intimately associated with the aboriginal worship, and the savages, after astonishing the priests with their tricks, laugh at them, saying: "Your religion can't do such things." I happen to know of the case of a Jesuit priest who some years ago went to work among the Arapahoes and Cheyennes, west of the Mississippi. He gave up the business of saving their souls after awhile, and came away entirely discouraged. They did things which, he declared, were entirely beyond his understanding. The mystery men would go out on the bare. sandy prairie, where there was not a sprig of vegetation, and, after some chanting and various performances. grass would come up out of the ground -quite a patch of it, green and growing. He himself saw it grow, and there could be no doubt about it.

The bravest act I have ever known was performed by one of these Indian jugglers. A favorite trick of his was one that has often been performed by white magicians. It consisted in permitting himself to be shot at, the hocuspocus being an arrangement by which the bullet fell out of the barrel into a cavity in the stock of the weapon before the latter was discharged. Meanwhile he had another bullet concealed in his mouth, which at the instant of firing he pushed outward with his tongue, so as to make it appear that he had caught the projectile between his teeth. Now, it happened that this man had a rival, who was engaged in the conjuring business in a neighboring village. On an occasion when the trick was to be performed, the juggler announcing, as usual, that he was ready to be shot at by anyone present, the rival stepped forward and said that he would do the shooting. But he demanded permission to use his own gun. Naturally the juggler objected, but his protest was overruled.

It was decided that the rival magician might use his own weapon. This meant almost sure death to the performer, yet he did not blanch. To refuse the test would have been permanent disgrace. There was one chance out of a hundred, perhaps, that the marksman might miss. He decided to take that chance, and so permitted the volunteer executioner to take deliberate aim and fire at him from a distance of half a dozen paces. An instant later he fell dead; the bullet had passed through his brain.

In some tribes of Indians it used to be the rule that a sorcerer who failed three times must pay the penalty of death. That regulation has been remarkably widespread among the savages. I understand it to have been accepted as far south as Patagonia on this continent, and undoubtedly it survives to this day in parts of Africa and elsewhere. But there was an ingenious magician of my acquaintance who saved himself from this fate by a little device of his contriving. Being permitted to furnish the builet by which he was to be shot, he made one in a mold in which a piece of paper was inserted in such a manner that the ball was cast in two hemispheres. These he put together, causing them to hold by rubbing the edges with his knife blade. In this way at the same time the deception was concealed On being fired from the gun, the bullet flew in halves, which, being of such a shape, scattered and left the man untouched. By this means he escaped on several occasions the penalty which ought to befall the wizard who is a failure. Finally, however, he was found out and executed.

I once saw an interesting trick performed inside of a ceremonial wigwam. There was a lot of dancing and mummery, in the midst of which a woman came forward and struck the ground in the middle of the lodge. Then a mystery man took his turn and began scratching with a stick on the spot which the woman had struck. In a minute or two were exposed to view the leaves of a fullgrown wild turnip. The vegetable was dug up and thrown among the spectators, to show that there was no deception and to quell the appetite of the hungry ones. Scratching some more with his stick, the magician produced several more turnips-two or three dozen of them. It was really wonderful.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JEWELRY IS NOT PUPULAR. Scarcely Worn with Day Tollettes-Col-

ored Stones for Evening Wear. Jewels seem to be worn less and less every year. With day toilettes they are scarcely seen at all, and the fact was authoritatively illustrated the other day at the marriage of the daughter of Count d'Haussonville, which brought together all that is related to royalty in France. Scarcely a jewel was to be seen in this

elegant assemblage. The bride wore not

a single gem. The festive earring is so nearly out of date that it is hardly found, except on the elderly. Not one woman in ten under 30 to-day has her ears pierced. As for the breast-pin, which in other days was a necessary finish to the dress, fashion at present has crowded it out of use. The collar band being fastened behind, its effect is only marred by placing a jewel in front. Also a brooch that fastens nothing, being superfluous, is out of taste.

In England, where white linen cuffs are worn with day gowns, sleeve buttons are a part of dress, but French fashion does not tolerate linen cuffs, and so sleeve buttons are as a rule not seen. Bracelets cannot be worn with long fleeves, and thus there is very little

left but finger rings and the watch. Fashionable watches are very small; the ordinary size is about an inch in diameter. They are carved with decorations, either crusted with diamonds or covered with colored enamels. If there is a fob or a pin, it is decorated to match. There are also plain gold cases, perfectly smooth. The old Geneva pattern of engraved concentric lines seems to have disappeared.

There is an awkwardness in placing a watch on a feminine dress. If it is pinned on one side of the bodice it looks foolishly like a society decoration, and If it is worn on a long chain dangling from the neck, the chain is too conspicu ous, because it is out of harmony with the dress. Both these fashions are seen. the last one the preferable. The chain in vogue is of fine links, interspersed with pearls. Better than either of these is the fob chain or chatclaine clasp, and it is the only method that raste can justify for a watch worn out in sight.

The side combs wern in the daytime are of simple tortoise shell, or with a reception dress they may be backed with gold. The hair dresser if asked will contradict this and say that paste diamond combs are all the rage. The good sense of the reader will decide whether women of taste are likely to decorate the head with diamonds for the street.

But evening dress lends itself as much as ever to jewel decorations. The low micks call for a necklace and the short sleaves for bracelets; with evening dress one may still wear a brooch, and with the blouse bodice in fashion buckles, particularly diamond ones, have attained some importance.

The togue continues for colored stones. They are set with diamonds or searls, which, being colorless, form a neutral background, and a means of eeping them apart. Thus necklaces and bracelets are made of rubies in alternation with pearls, each stone set separately and the settings linked together. Pearl dog collars, which are still the favorite necklace, have slides set with colored stones bedded in diamonds.

This passion for color has led to the combining of transparent light on the nearl. It should be set with a diamond: also it may be set with an opal, for the crimson of one seems to find an echo in the red flames of the other, with a result that is exquisite. The emerald and the amethyst combine perfectly with pearls.

Opals continue very fashionable, as do orquoise and other translacent and opaque stones. There can be compined for color without the disadvanage that pertains to the brilliants, and ome of the most beautiful jevels of this year are formed of such stones in entrast. Thus a necklace of cut coral and linek pearls in alternation, seprated by a space of three or four smallr diamonds. This is delicious. Anther similar arangement is of tor "cises and moonstones.

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There is a great deal of colored enamling, and as the French are past masers in this art, some wonderful work s to be seen. It is particularly applied o watches and to the pin of the fobthat holds the watch, as mentioned

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Milk for Norwich. 7.46 a.m.
Second Milk to Walton. 8.45 a.m.
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Local Freight and Passenger 9,80 p m
New York Day Express. 4,50 p.m
Milk 6,42 p m
Second Milk 7,40 p.m
Atlantic Express. 8,25 p.m
Trains leave New York at 3,30, and 7,40 a.m. 266
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BUSINESS MANAGER TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1896

Speaker Reed is credited with the suggestion that since McKinley "doesn't want to be called a goldbug or a silver-bug, he has compromised on a straddle-bug."

A "nothing to say" witness is jailed for contempt ucless he pleads that to answer would incriminate or degrade him. McKinley has "nothing to say" in answer to questions involving the most important issues before the country. Is he silent be cause to answer would incriminate or degrade him? And will not the sober, common sense of the country punish him for contempt of American manliness and intelligence?

The danger in the Competitor case is that the Spanish Ministry, which 13 none too strong, may feel compelled, in order to maintain its own ex istence, to direct the execution of the death sentence. There can be no mistaking the ugly temper of the Spanish people. The situation is regarded at Washington as so full of possibilities of the gravest danger that at a conference between Secretaries Herbert and Olney, yesterday. an arragement is said to have been made to bring home several war ships from Asiatic waters in order that we may be prepared for prompt action in any emergency.

As was to have been expected, Platt's savage attack on McKinley created a most profound sensation in the Republican party. McKinley and his managers have "nothing to say," and, apparently, have no wish to provoke to further utterances a man who dares to express himself so vigorously and so fearlessly. The Platt interview, while it has undoubtedly had the effect of bracing up the anti-McKinleyites of other states, has also caused something like a papic smong the many adherents of the machine in this State who fear that, in the event of Mc Kinley's nomination, Platt has put them out of reach of the loaves and fishes of office. In this city, it is noticed that a number of time servers and tide-waiters, who have been training with the machine, are going about with long faces and wrinkled brows, uncertain whether it is dollars in their pockets to stand by their old allegiance, or join the McKinley procession before it is too late.

With a gold standard platform and a candidate worthy to stand upon it, the Democratic party will be in a position to force the currency question to the front and Republicans cannot evade the issue by the plea that revision of the tariff, so as to afford more protection, is the one thing that it becessary for the country's prosperity. It will be all the more easy to make currency the par amount issue of the campaign if, as now seems certain, the Republicans | paid. nominate a dodger on a straddling platform. In a campaign on these lines the Damocrate will have an aggressive and forceful argument in the financial record and achievements of the present administration It entered on its duties when the silver purchase experiment of 1890 was beginning to destroy faith in our financial system and when the revenue destroying McKinley tariff bad almost emptiod the treasury. The crisis was a grave one, but President Oleveland and his advisers never wavered in their purpose to maintain the credit of the currency, and despite factional opposition from Republicans, the hawls of Populists aud the angry protests of many accalled Democrats, safely piloted the country through a crisis which would have wrecked many another state and which this country might not have weathered, under less firm and steady guidance.

Robbed in the Dressing Room

While reheareing at the Casino. last night, Mr. Walter Startup, who had left his clothing in the dressing room after donning his dancing costume, was robbed of several dollars in money and a pocket piece which he valued highly on account of its associations. He will forgive the thief if he or she will return the pocket piece.

Examinations at the state Hospital.

A civil service examination for druggists will take place at the State Hospital, on Thursday, and the State examination of nurses will take place on Friday.

McQuoids to Practice.

A practice meeting of McQaoid Engine Co., will take place this evening Members are expected to be at the engine house at 7 o'clock.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

A Sizio Hill Man Escapes From an Officer at the Lockup - Recaptured After a Loug Chase,

Frank Williams, of Slate Hill, went to Goshen for thirty days for intexication, this morning. When Officer Walsh went to the lockup, of Frank Backman, the farm hand, this morning, there were two prisoners there. He left the outer door open and released Williams from a Highland Lake, on May 7.h, during When he turned his back to open the other cell door Williams darted out into the street, leaving his hat and coat. The officer waited long enough to lock the door and started after the fugitive.

The latter ran through King, James and Canal streets and was finally captured by the officer at the corner sides. of Canal and Fulton streets.

The other offender was discharged with a reprimand.

TELEGRAPH

"MRS, EVERETT IDENTIFIED."

A Newark, N. J. Man Recognizes the Colonnade Hotel Suicide as itis Wife BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 12.-The woman who registered as "Mrs. Everett," of Boston, and who committed suicide at the Colonnade Hotel, Friday, has a bookkeeper for the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Newark, N. J., as his wife.

NEWARK, N. J., May 11 -Mrs. Biller has acted strangely since the A Big winday Business. death of her five-months-old child, a year ago. She disapp ared about six weeks ago and her husband has since been searching for her. She was thirty-one years old.

GUARDING AN AMERICAN CONSULATE

A Renewed Demonstration of Auti-American Feeling Foured at Barce

BY UNITED PRESS.

BARCELONA, May 12 -Owing to grave tears of a renewal of andemonstration American police the civil guards have been concentrated and vigilance is being used to prevent disturbances. Especial precau tions have been taken against an attack on the United Stares Consulate, at the door of which two civil guards with loaded carbines are posted.

Illustrations in the state Hospital's Report.

The annual report of the State Homeopathic Hospital, copies of which have been received from the State printers is illust ated by a number of handsome photo-engraved views of the exteriors and interiors of the buildings. The pictures are finaly executed and add much interest and value to the report.

sued for Palse Imprisonment, Got Real Imprisonmeut.

John Farrelly some time ago brought suit for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment against George J. Hubbard, both of Port Jervie. Farrelly failed to establish his claim and a judgment of \$300 for costs was awarded Mr. Hubbard. Farrelly had no property to satisfy the judgment and it being an action in tort, a body execution was issued and on Saturday Farrelly was sent to Goshen jail where he will remain at least for ninety days unless the judgment is

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern suilding, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions cought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, May 12 '96

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THE People of the State of New York to I Joseph W Merrill, Edward J. Chadhorne, Lizzle Weber, Margaret Loveloy Tuxbury, heis at law and next of kin of Abole A. Gromley, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, send greeting.

You and each of you are h-reby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in Goshen, in eath county, on the 18th day of June. 1836, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purnorting to be the last will and testame of a certain instrument in writing, purnorting to be the last will and testame of a certain instrument in writing, purnorting to be the last will and testame of the probate and the property of the executors thereof, which sold is at will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their goardian. If they have one, or if they have none, that they are pear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of the meglect or failure to do some guardian will be appeliated by the Surrogare to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused

to represent and act for thom.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be becount affixed. Witness Hon it s.l. Obsdish P. Howell, SurSogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1836.

T. P. SCH JON ANKER, Clerk of the Surro

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Prank Backman Must Answer the Charge of Bargiarizing J. C. Carey's

Justice Powel on's court has been in continuous session nearly all day hearing evidence in the case who is charged with breaking into the house of John G. Carey, near the absence of the family on which occasion it is alleged, the furniture was broken in pieces and a fire started which fortunately died out before much damage was done.

A large number of witnesses were examined and considerable feeling was manifested by the friends of both

Justice Powelson decided that there was sufficient evidence to warrant him in no:ding Backman for the Grand Jury on the charge of burglary in the third degree.

Lost—Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid and no questions asked for the return of periodical ticket book No. 32. While its value is not so great still everybody is using tickets with all cash trade at the 21 stores on the list in each book. I do not wish to lose the opportunity of getting any premium I desire for the number of tickets I have used. If not returned been identified by Charles H. Biller, in a few days I will get a new boo at the office of the company 44-46 North street, where they are given out with full information free. dit

The Traction Company on Sunday carried a total of 6.264 passenger 6.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remeates only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Сэтрапу.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Barsaparilla, A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the sir. Be wise in

DIED.

8LAWSON-In this city, Moy 10th, '96, Harriet Clark, wife of Lemuel H. Blawson, in her eightieth sear.

Funeral services will be held Wednesda, afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence, 55 Whener avenue Interment in family plot, Hill-side Cometery. DEKAY-In the town of Goshen, May 11th

'26, Edwin DaKay, agad savanty-eight years

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be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

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From the Kingston Freeman, Rep. Colonel Thomas W. Bradley, of Newburgh, who announces that he will vote for McKinley on the first ballot at St. Louis, is a manufacturer of cutlery. It Major McKinley is at all superstitious he will look upon Colonel Bradley as he would upon a present of a jack knife.

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OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS PROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the there mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: Ta, m., 69°; 12 m., 76°; 2 p. m., 79°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

NY UNITED PRESE WASHINGTON. D. C., May 12. — Showers and thunder storms, tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy w-ather; cooler to-night; northerly winds becoming southeasterly.

AMUSEMENT AND RECEMATION.

May 12-17 — Parada and Spielkartenfest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
 —May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
 —May 21—7 hird Schubert Club concert, a First Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Bemedy.

- -Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies. -Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers Watches given away with Mail Pouch. - Girl wanted at 205 East Main street.
- -Proposals wanted for painting. -See notice of claims against estate of Michael H Dugan.
- -See Orange county jury list. - See Orange County July 188.
 - Sugar 38c for 7 pounds at B. F. Todd's
 - Rubber goods cheap at B. C. Tuthill's.
 - Frank M. Stratton vs. Casino Theatre Co.
 - The Liberts bicycle for sale by B. F. Gor-

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Regular meeting of DeWist Camp, Sons of Veterans, to-night.

-Broome county's treasurer has received \$35,000 under the Raiges dances, each representing a card,

-There are now 1,492 patients in Poughkeepsie.

-Ontario Hose Company held an adjourned meeting, last evening. Only routine business was transact-

>-Painters will be interested in the advertisement elsewhere for propossis for painting some of the buildings of the State Homecpathic Hos-

-Go to the social of the Class of '94, L. T. L., tc-night, at 71 Hanford street. Admission free. Supper 15

-The Class of '94, L. T. L., will entertain you at the home of Mr. Ira Clauson, 71 Hanford street, to-night. Admission free. All are invited. Supper 15 cents.

-The annual meeting of the City Missionary Union will be held, tomorrow, at 2:30 p m, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian

-Poughkeepsie firemen were called out four times, Sunday. Two of the fires were in barns and are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A Campbell, Steuben county man, has 1,000 bushels of potatoes that he are red and white. Thus the audioffers free to any one who will take ence can easily tell which side has them away.

-The Erie engineers' engine, formerly the E B. Thomas, now No. 499, will hereafter be used exclusively on trains 1 and 10 on the Su-quehanna

-Oraig, the shoemaker, has put in a McKay sole sewing machine, one of the best in the market and will hereafter sew on soles instead of nailing them.

-Eleven candidates for appointment as letter carriers took a civil service examination in Newburgh, Saturday.

-Dr. W. A. Connelly, of Kingston, is giving the Edson consumption treatment to forty-five patients, Lisst week he discharged as cured four patients whom he had treated.

- The Weather Bureau kept half of its promise for to-day. It is decidedly cooler, which is a welcome relief, but there are no signs of the badly needed and definitely promised showers.

PERSONAL.

-Miss Anna Van Duzer, of Waverly, is visiting at the residence of Mr. E. W. Van Duzer.

-Mr. Martin B. Cox, of Vernon, N. J., was in town, yesterday. -Mr. John F. Dugan, of Reading,

Pa., is in town and his friends will te pleased to learn that he may resume his residence here.

...Mr. E. M. Hunnewell has gone to Boston in snawer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his

-Deputy Postmaster W. H. Hyde is spending a few days' vacation at

Rockland, Sullivan county. -Mr. John Perriman, the plumber, is confined to his residence, No. 9 Lake avenue, by a severe attack of

-Mr. John Cunningham returned last night, from Hoboken, where he has been visiting friends. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Gamp, who will spend a few days in this

Ascension Bay Services.

Services at Grace Church on Ascension Day. Thursday, May 14th, will be as follows: Uslabration of holy in the river at that point. communion at 10 s. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Rev. D. J. Evans will officiate.

THE PARADA AND SPIELKAR TENFEST

The Pull Bross Rebearsal Last Night-More than Spilafactory in Every Mespect-Setter Bances and Piner Cox-Tumes Than Were Ever ween in This City at Similar Rutertal, m. nts.

A full dress rehearsal of the dances for the Parada and Spi lkartenfest was held, last evening. It was most satisfactory in every respect, for the dances were admirably done, with a life and spirit and dash that insures their delighting the audiences which will assemble at the Casino during the week.

It is the opinion of those who saw last night's renearsal and who remember the kirmesses and similar entertainments that have been given in this city, that the dances are much more pleasing and effective than ever seen here. Miss Stuart has worked hard and intelligently in instruction the dancers and as a result of her efforts, the dancers have been brought to a very high degree of perfection.

The costumes are by all odds the finest ever used in an entertainment in this city. They are all fresh and new and much more expensive than those usually sent to the smaller cities. The effect of the showy costumes in the different dances is very fine, and when all the dancers are grouped in the grand march, and when the cards are being dealt and shuffled for the game of living whist,

the spectacle is a very striking one.
The game of living whist which was suc essfully rehearsed, last night, will prove one of the most pleasing and interesting features of the encertainment. Fifty-two dancers who have appeared in the Gondoller, Scart, Military and Serpentine take their places on the stage, each suit bylitself, with the aces at their

the Hudson River State Hospital at head. The aces, who have appeared in he very beautiful serpentine dance, are Miss Louise B. Sloat. spades; Miss Winifred Pillsbury, clubs; Miss Claribel Pilisbury, dismonds; Miss Mattle Cordner, hearts. At the signal from the Court Jester, Mr. Russell Wiggins, a merry dance begins after which the cards are thoroughly shuffled and they are then dealt by the Jester, who gives to each player thirteen cards, the last card dealt being the trump.

The players are Messrs. Frank Buckley and I. C. Jerdan, and O. S. Fellows and C. L. Merritt, who stand at the four corners of the stage. They play a regular hand of whist and as each card is played the dancer representing that card, who carries a card so large that it can be seen by all in the audience, is led to the centre of the stage. When each trick has been played the jester leads the cards to the side winning the trick, Mr. Fellows taking those for himself and his partner, Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Buckley those for nimself and Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Fellows' colors are yellow and black. His pages are dressed in his colors and that side of the stage is so decorated. Mr. Buckley's colors won the trick. In addition the jester keeps the score upon the blackboard at the back of the stage. After the cards are all played the master of ceremonies enters, carrying the winning colors and leading the suit which was trumps, all the other cards following in triumphial march. The score in last night's game was seven to six in favor of Messrs. Buckley and Jordan.

The music by Roescher's orchestra of ten pieces will be a feature of the entertainment.

A very much larger variety of useful and ornamental articles will be on sale at the booths. Home-made candies and candies that are not home-made will be sold at the candy booth. Lemonade and other refreshing drinks will be provided in such quantities as the souring tendencies of the thermometer may make neceseary, and the ladies of the supper committee will provide ice cream and other refreshments.

The Jap dance by the "tots." which will be a feature of the matinees, will be one of the most amusing dances ever put upon the stage. The dances of the "Flowers and Bees" and the "Carnival" and 'Hornpipe" will also be very pleasing and attractive features of the matinee performances.

The matinees on Wednesday and Friday will begin at 4:15 o'clock. On Toursday and Saturday at three o'clock.

Norwich Haptist Church Again in Trouble

The trouble in the Norwich Baptist Church has broken out again and no services were held, Sunday. The cause of the difficulty now seems to be a failure on the part of Rev. T. G. Cass to keep an agreement made when a truce was patched up in November to terminate his pastoral connection with the church on May

Three Million Shad Fry for the Hudson, Over 2,000,000 shad fry, hatched by the U.S. Fish Commissioners at Havre de Grace, Maryland, were placed in the Hudson at Newburgh. yesterday. About a million more of fry were sent to Albany to be placed

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THE NEW ERIE DEPOT.

The Contract said to Maye Seen Awarded and Work to Se Begun at

There were more rumors affinat, this morning, concerning the Erie's new depot at James street. It is said that a prominent Erie official has stated that the contract for the proposed structure has been awarded to a firm in Syracuse, N. Y., and that \$25,000 is the figure.

The switches in Depot street are to be torn up at once and work on the foundation will be commenced as soon as possible.

The sidetracks in the yard are to be moved to the north and the space between them narrowed so that a space of twelve feet may be left between the east and west bound

The plans of the new depot are now in the roadmaster's office in Jersey City, and it is said they call or a beautiful structure, one of which the citizens of Middletown may well fee' proud.

Few surety Company Bonds in Orange

Very few Surety Company bonds w-re furnished by Orange county liquor dealers who have taken out Raines law certificates, most of them giving personal bonds. Of twentytwo Newburga dealers only two gave Surety Company bonds.

Death From a Splinter in the Thumb,

Harry Taylor, of Walden, died, Friday night, from an apparently trivial cause that is likely to happen to any one at any time. On the S turday night previous as he was going into the celiar he ran a small hemlock splinter into his thumb. He ex tracted the splinter and thought nothing more about it until Sunday afternoon, when his wrist began to pain him. By Thursday noon his symptoms showed that blood poisoning had spread though his whole system.

The Walden Electric Road Not to Be Extended.

The scheme of extending the Walden electric road to Montgomery and then to a connection with the Middletown-Goshen road has been abandoned, the owners of the Walden road not being able to see any money in the proposed extension.

The Casino to Se Sold at Foreclosure

As will be seen by notice published in another column the Casino Theatre property is advertised to be sold under foreclosure of Frank M. Stratton's mortgage, at the Russell House, on the afternoon of June 11th, by William F O'Neill, Esq., referee. Daniel Finn, Esq, is Mr. Stratton's

The Hudson River & hist League.

The Hudson River Whist League was organized at Pougnkeepsie, Saturday. Only three clubs were represented, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Middletown, Dr. Gordon, of Newburgh, was elected president and Hon. Frank Buckley, of this city, treasurer. Mr. C. L. Merritt, of this city, was chosen a member of the Executive Committee.

The Odell Button Was Potent.

An Italian, arrested in Newburgh Sunday night, for assault, proudly exhibited an Odell button and seemed to think that it gave him license for any kind of lawlessness, for, pointing to it, he said, "Me all right, wear badge now." And so it was, for although he was found guilty, sentence was suspended.

Barns Destroyed by Pire.

The large barns of I.J. Whitmarsh. situated two miles west of Pine Bush. were entirely destroyed by fire, last night, together with most of the contents. The loss is very considerable, but just how much is not known.

There is \$1000 insurance on the building, \$500 each in the Fire Association and Commercial Union, placed through the agency of Case & Paylor, of this city.

Ontarto and Western's Quarterly Re-

The Ontario and Westein reports for the quarter ending March 31, gross earnings of \$763,881, as against \$803,351 for the corresponding quarter, last year, net earnings \$183,-761, and a deficit of \$29,756, as against one of \$9,744 for the corresponding quarter last year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND MAPPENINGS IN

ments at the Mapes Building.

Lodge Meetings - Home from Earope-The Village Assessment - Improve-

COSHEN.

From Our Regular Correspondent, -Wawastawa Lodge, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet, Thurs-

-Misa Romaine Kelsey has arrived home from Europe, where she spent the last year.

-The Village Assessors have com pleted their roll and will meet at the corporation rooms, on Monday, May 17, at 2 p. m , to take action on com-

-A new stoop and other exterior improvements are being made at the Mai es Law Building on Main street.

-Regular meeting of Orange Lodge will be held this evening.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Y. P. S C. E, of First Congregational Church

The regular monthly meeting and semi-annual election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Congregational Church, was held, last evening, and resulted as fellows: President Chas. W. Lyon.

Vice-President-Howard Koeler. Recording Secretary -Miss Lillian

Tyndail. Corresponding Secretary - A. B. Hutchison.

Treasurer-Miss Libbie Carpenter Delegates to Convention of the Orange County Union to be held at Newburgh in June - Miss Helen Horton, Mr. A. B. Hu chison.

Other committees, to be appointed by the President, will be announced

After the meeting refreshments were served by the young ladies of the society.

& Freight Wreck on the Erie.

A broken drawhead on an east bound freight train caused a wreck at the bridge at New Hampton about 8:30 o'clock, last night. Two loaded coal cars were derailed, blocking both tracks for several hours. The drawheads and brake beams on half a dozen cars were badly damaged The wreck was cleared up by 4 o'clock, this morning. No one was

Frank McCloud in Town.

Frank McCloud, who it is alleged eloped with the wife of George Ricket, was in town, Sunday. He denied to some of his friends that he went away with the woman, but ad mitted that he could find her if he wished. McCloud is now living in New York, but where he refuses to tell.

Over Nine Hours in New York

The Decoration day excursion on May 30th to New York via the Erie | sec. gives over nine hours in New York; abundance of time to attend any matinee, ball game or the electric exhibition in Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue, 43rd and 44th streets, which is open and in full operation from 11 a. m. until 10 30 p. m. Special train leaves James street, 7 54 and Main street at 7 56 a. m. : returning leaves Chambers street, New York, 745 p.m. One dollar for the round trip

A Singular Accident.

While Mrs. Isaac N. Reeve, of Port Jervis, was passing from her kitchen to the cellar a joining, yesterday, her knees suddenly gave away and she fell to the floor break- BAG: ing her right hip bone near the peivis.

Canada Horse Sale at Bell House Next week the Canada horse sale

will take place at the Bell House. Over two carloads are to be sold at auction for what they will bring to close them. Three months' time will be given on good notes, bearing interest from date.

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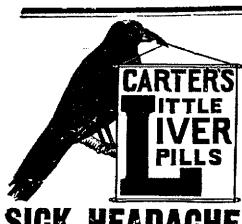
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In pursuance to an older duly made by Hon. William D. Dick-y one of the Justices of this court, at a pecial T-im thereof, and entered in he office of the Userk of triangle county, on the 16 h day of March. 1898. In the above entitied action, notice 1- hereny given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Onaries C. Luckey at his office; at No 9 No the street, in the city of Middletewn, Crange county, New York on or before the 20 h day of September, 1896, and thereby made themselves battles to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said cornoration who may default in so dot of shall be precised irom all benefit of the 1 generate be entered herein, and from any practical that the creditors of the said cornoration who herein, and from any practical that the creditors of the said cornoration.

Deted March 16th, 1898.

OHARLES O. LUCK Y. Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and posterior, No. V.

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TO HELP BILL OUT. The Poor Old Man Merely Wanted to

One of the most innocent looking old men I ever saw came down to New York the other day from his farm in Pennsylvania to deal with green goods men, and, of course, he got left. Fortunately for him, he could raise only \$150, and therefore he lost only that amount. I met him at the depot as an officer, and had him in tow to see that he got away safely, and when he had told the story of how he had been done for, I asked: "You didn't expect to get \$500 in good

money for \$150, did you?"
"No, I can't say I did," he replied. "But you thought it would be money good enough to pass."

"Yes, they sent me two one-dollar bills, and they looked all right and passed all right." "But you would be passing counter-

feit money on your neighbors and causing them a loss."

"No, I wasn't goin' to pass any of it off on the nayburs. I wouldn't do sich a thing as that. I might hev got rid of some of it to chicken buyers and tin peddlers, but I wanted some of it for my son Bill. Bill is into politics and poker till you can't rest, but he hain't had a fair show. That's what I was goin' to gin him!"

"Just what do you mean?" I asked. "Wall, when Bill goes about sayin' as how he'd bet \$50 that so and so will be nominated fur president somebody yells at him to put up or shet up. He ain't got nuthin' to put up, and so he has to shet. If he's in a game of poker and got a good hand, he's got to call instead of raisin' the other fellers out o' the game. I've knowed him to lay down with three aces because he hadn't a dollar more to put up. Oh, no, I didn't mean nuthin' wrong. I wasn't goin' to beat the nayburs nor pass any of it off at the stores, but bein' Bill is the laziest and most shiftless critter in our county, I wanted to gin him a show at politics and poker, and make him airn

his board and his clothes." "But you lost your money?" "Lost er slick and clean, and it was all I could raise, and from this time on Bill and me and the old woman will hev to take everybody's bluff and make the best of it. It will come hard, but some nust bluff and some be bluffed, and I s'pose we'll somehow live through it!"—M. Quad, in Detroit Free

SMALLEY ON THE ENGLISH. Their Social Life Discussed by the Noted

Correspondent to Yale Students. George W. Smalley, the noted foreign correspondent, recently spoke under the auspices of the Phi Beta Kappa society at Yale on the subject, "Social Life in England." The lecture was de-livered at New Haven for the first time, and was very instructive of the characteristics of society life in England. Mr. Smalley was introduced by Prof. Edward J. Phelps, of Yale, ex-minister to England. Mr. Smalley admitted in his prefatory remarks that there was much paltry and ignoble in London society. but he confined his description to the bright side of English social life. Mr. Smalley declared that not wealth, fame. honor, nor even rank alone, gave position in English society, and stated that many of the titled personages of the realm were outside the gates of what is known as society. He said that position in society in England was obtained and held only by a combination of leading traits of mind and character.

Mr. Smalley interspersed his talk with a vast number of pertinent ancedotes illustrating the different phases of Loudon society life. He spoke of the manifest regard for the company of others by the members of London society, and declared that Mr. Gladstone was the only person in the last half century who had ever been able to ignore this rule without paying the penalty. He enumerated many of Gladstone's characteristics, showing him to be arbitrary at all times in society. In concluding, Mr. Smalley called the English "the greatest of actual races," and said that we had much to learn from them, they from us and the world from both.--Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Favored Lucindy Jane.

A noted eastern lecturer says that the most surprising compliment she ever received was at the close of a lecture she gave in a town in Idaho. The hall in which she lectured was crowded, and she noticed in the audience an elderly man who riveted his eyes upon her and listened with open mouth to every word she said.

He came up to the platform at the close of the lecture and said, heartily, while he grasped her hand until she winced with pain:

"Yer the livin' immidge o' Lucindy Jane, my first wife, an', what's more, you talk perzaetly like her." "Indeed?"

"Yes, you do. She could outjaw any other woman that ever walked the earth, an' ev'ry time you opened your mouth I could of took my oath it was Lucindy Jane come back to life. You raly made me oncomfortable, seein' as I've been married three times since Lucindy Jane left me. Beats all how you favor Lucindy Jane. I tell you that you an' her would of made a great team."—Detroit Free Press.

Feminine Financiering.

Husband -Did you get that ten-dollar check your uncle sent you cashed yet?

Wife-No. I haven't been out. Husband-Well, I am sending an order to a eiger dealer for two boxes of five dollar eigars. I don't want to send money in an envelope. You take this ten dollars and give me your check. Wife-Certainly.

Husband (a day later)-More money! Why, my dear, what did you do with the ten dollars your uncle sent you? Wife (in a huff)-You took it for eigars .- N. Y. Weekly.

Hopeless. Wife-What do you think of Bridget's

cooking? Husband-I think if she tried to both water, slie'd burn it .- Tit-Bits.

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"I thought I saw a good chance for a seizure, and kept a close watch on the saloon the next time the vessel came in. I hung around the place all night, but noz a sign of smuggling could I see. There was no doubt, though, that it had taken place, for the next day the saloon keeper was treating all hands to rum. The only suspicious thing I saw was that one of the sailors made frequent trips from the ship to the saloon. I was morally certain that he was doing the smuggling, but how he did it was a mys tery, for I never saw him carrying any-

"One day when he was returning to the ship I drew him into conversation. He had been sampling some of his own rum, and began skylarking. At last he made a kick at me, and I playfully hit him on the leg with my walking cane. There was a sharp metallic sound as the blow fell. The man's face whitened and he sobered up in a moment. It was plain enough to me then, and I knew that the wide trousers the man wore meant more than a mere peculiarity of dress. There was no legal evidence against the man, as no rum was found in the ship, but I made him show mu the contrivance. It was practically a pair of hollow tin trousers of the most ingenious design, by which he could carry gallons of the liquor with little fear of detection. He never attempted to work the scheme again, and some time afterward he told me that he had sold the contrivance for a good sum to a smuggler who plied his calling on the Canadian border line."-N. Y. World.

Delaware Delegates for Quay.

Philadelphia, May 11.-J. Edwards Addicks, the Delaware republican leader who Saturday defeated the forces of ex-Senator Higgins in the fight for delegates to the Delaware state convention, in an interview here last night said that Delaware's vote in the national convention would be cast for Quay.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Ge shen. N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1296, at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F. Bradner, assigned of the above named Abraham T. Squier, insolvent debtor, should not be final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seat of the said County Court of Orange county to be bereunto [L. S.] offixed. Witness Hon John J. Beattie, Judge of the said court, this 13th day of april, 1896.

C. G. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

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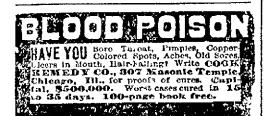
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—London Tit-Bits.

A Proposition. "Look here, Bill!" said the Jaytown

barber, addressing the village carpen ter. "I'm a-lookin'!"

"Tell you what I'll do, I'll shingle your hair, and your two boys' an' your brother John's an' your Uncle Ezra's, if you'll shingle my kitchen roof?"-N. Y. World.

Why Is It? "In view of the number of people one meets who know it all," he said re-

"Yes?" said his companion inquiringly, as he paused. "It does seem strange," he continued, "that any government should ever make

flectively.

a mistake or be at a loss to know what to do."-Chicago Fost.

Probably Not. May - If a fellow with a million should propose to you would you tell him that you loved h.m? Agatha-No, indeed.

May-Why not? Sense of womanly chivalry, I suppose.

Agatha-Oh, no; it simply wouldn't be necessary to tell him, that's all .--N. Y. World.

Quite Natural

Hoax-There was a fellow in court today charged with stealing a horse and leaving his bicycle in place of it. Joax-What did they do? Convict

Hoax-No: the jury were all cyclers and they recommended that the prisoner be sent to an insane asylum.-Philadelphia Record.

Johnnie and the Apostles. Johnnie Chatfie was in a Dallas candy

store with his mother. She bought some little figures made of chocolate. "Here, Johnnie," she said, "are the three graces for you."

"Mother, dear. I'd rather have the If apostles. There are more of them." —Texas Sifter.

Not Serious.

She-Mercy! This account of the ball game says that one of the players died at first base.

He-It is only a figurative expression. You will find it used in the same sense in the war news from Cuba.—Brooklyn

Dashed Hopes. When you root in your overcoat pocket. And think 3 ou've discovered a dime, You can bet with assurance well founded.

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"Yes, miss; it's bin a wery ard winter. I dunno what a poor man would ave done for 'is livin' if a steamer or two 'adn't run on to the sands by the blessin' of Providence."-Sketch.

Possibly Explains It.

Tis recorded that the army Swore most horribly in Flanders. Peradventure had the glanders.

An Easy Remedy. "Oh, dear!" signed Mrs. Cumso, as

she tossed about in bed, "I'm suffering dreadfully from insomnia." "Go to sleep and you'll be all right,"

growled Mr. Cumso as he rolled over and began to enore again.-Tituits. The Reason Why.

Little May-Why do they consider marriage such an important step in

Agatha-Decause it's so hard to tell whether it is a step up or down..—Town

Sympathy Not Needed. Walter-Poor Dibbles! They say be got a pair of beautiful black eyes lately. I feel forry for him

Tom-You needn't. He got a very handsome gul with them.-Tit-Bits.

Roy-My father was a congressman Ray-Well, I'd hold my head up just the Sime. No right-thinking person is going to censure you for your father's faults.—To Date.

The Considerate Brother. "Here, Johnnie, what do you mean by taking Fannie's cake away from her?" Johnnie Chaffie-But, mit, didn't you always tell me that I must take my sister's part?—Texas Sifter.

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26—James and Henry streets.

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29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

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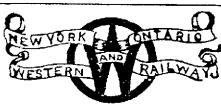
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THE BUSHVILLE MURDERS

Alfred Roe, Imprisoned for Larceny, the Owner of the Package Left a Sterle's Motel-Formerly Lived Near Mushville and was Saspected of Knowing Much About the Murders.

The identity of the man who left the mysterious package at William Steele's hotel about a year ago, hae, it is thought, been discovered beyond a doubt.

It will be remembered that when the package was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Steele last week, several memoranda were found which had reference to the murders of Jacob Moore and Jane Slack, which occurred at Bushville, Sullivan county, Feb. 22,

A description of the articles in the package met the eye of Mrs. Charles Bell, of New Hampton, and she remembered having seen the articles described in the possession of a man named Arthur Roe, who worked for Mr. Bell about a year ago.

Roe was a native of Sullivan county, near the scene of the Bushville nurders. H- was arrested at Mr. Bell's house, about a year ago, by Deputy Sheriff Waldorf, of Hurleyville, and taken to Monticello, where he was convicted of stealing a quantity of butter from parties near Fallsburgh. He was sentenced to a term in State prison and is now sup posed to be confined there.

Roe had been under surveillance for a long time after the murders He disappeared sudden! and all trace of him was lose until about the time of the murder of the French bear tamer at Summitville, when he was located at Cornwall, but by the time the constable arrived with a warrant for his arrest. Roe skipped out and was not heard of again until his arrest at New Hampton.

Ex-Sheriff Beecher told an Argus reporter on the day of Roe's arrest that he had great expectations of learning something about the Bushville murders for him, as he thought that Roe knew about them and if not one of the principals knew who the real murderers were.

Mr. Beecher was of the orinion that there were more than two people connected with the crime and seemed positive that Roe would be a source of valuable information. His conviction on a charge of butter stealing and subsequent sentence would indicate, however, that he was not such a valuable flod after all.

However, the finding of the package left by Roe with Mr. Steele may be the means of opening up an investigation which may lead to important results.

IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

A Scheme to Make a Stake Out of Merchants Who Are Friendly to Thrall Rospitai

There is reason to believe that some one is trying to make a scake out of the Spieikartenfest-or in other wor is to take advantage of a charitable enterprise for personal

gain. A young man called at one business place at lesst and proposed to furnish advertising circulars for distribution at the entertainments for the modestsum of \$6 per thousand.

The lady, who was in charge of the store at the time, asked for balf an hour to consider the matter, but the young man, who appeared to be in a great hurry, very curtly told her that he must have her order as once or would go where people were ready to do business.

How much business the young man did we have not learned, but if he secured any money, there is no probability that any returns will be received, as the hospital managers declined long ago to have snything to do with advertising schemes, for the reason that they did not wish to impose upon the merchants of Middietowr, who had always been so liberal in aiding Thrall Hospital when called upon, and will not permit the distribution of circulars, if indeed it was ever the young man's intentions to have any printed

AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

The Second Platoon of the 24th at the Bu't on the Hawkins Farm.

The second platoon of the 24th Separate Company visited the Bawkine range, near Midway Park, today About forty of the members were present and of this number nine had qual fled as markemen at one o'clock.

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New York Real Estate

From the New York Herald May 8, The most interesting private deal in real estate closed, yesterday, was the sale by J. B. Ketcham, for Frank Harding and Emily R. Caldwell, of the five four-story brick flats, with stores on a plot 125x100.11 feet, Nos | 54 to 62 West 125th street, to Hen y M. Denton for \$300,000. Mr. Denton gives in part payment three five-story fiats, (with stores, on plot 75 6x100 feet, Nos. 1,457 to 1,461 Amsterdam avenue. Mr. Denton at present owna large parcel is 125th street-the northwest corner of Legox avenue.

Married-Additions to the Population

PINE ISLAND.

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-Michael Space, our popular store

keeper, has joined the list of Bene-

dicts. Last Wednesday he was quietly married to Miss Stella M. Decker, of Glenwood. They have gone on a short wedding trip to Philadelphia.

-Two new arrivals on the Islanda boy at Peter Hausen's and a girl at Rasmus Hansen's.

-J. F. Rose, who has been buying | render him any relief; finally black walnut timber around here, has, it is said, failed to settle up. The farmers and choppers are both out and there are five attachments out for the logs that are in the saw mill

-Mr. and Mrs Seeley and family, of Goshen, visited at James W. Kn'app's, last Sunday.

-The railroad bridge over the the dry weather set in. William Wilcox put it out the first time and Thomas Reilly, the track boss, the second time.

--Pasture is drying up because the ground is very hot and dry. It we do not have rain soon crops will be a failure.

ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

Petit Jurors Drawn for the way Term of County Court

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurois, at a County Court, to be held in and for Orange county, at the Court House, in the village of Gosber, on the fourth Monday of May, 1896.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, actic is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, is said county, decea ed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vanchers ther of, to the subscriber the executrix of the last will and estament of said deceased, at her re-ideage, No. 31 Regula avenue, in said city, on or before the 13 h day of November, 1895 ber, 1895 Date i Viddlefown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896 dTu6mNov10 MARY E. DUGAN, xecutrix.

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lith DAY OF UNE 1836, at two o clock in the afternoon of that day the lands and premises in said judgment mentioned and therain described as follows.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, county of Oran, e, and State of New York bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of James street with the southwest line of Henry street thence along the northwest line of James street and along the northwest line of the Casino of the Casino building set the thirty three degrees, forty-two minutes, west sixty feet to the easterly conner of A. A. Brown's lot, known as the "Russel House lot," and eleven inches touthwesterly from the main brick wall between the pilasters on the southwest of the Casino, thence along the inner of the said Brown's Russell House of north fifty-nine degrees eightern minutes west one hundred and fifty feet passing eleven inches on the routhwest side of the Lasino Building to the rear line of the said Brown's lot formerly known as The Brickyard lot, thence along the same north thirty-seven degrees east twenty feet to the southerly line of Henry street in an easierly direction forty-five feet to a point near the northwest corner of the Casino building and at an angle in said street; thence along the same more or less, together with all the right, it lead interest of the said party of the first part in and to the lands lying on the northerly side of the above described lot in and to the centre of Henry street, and on the southeasterly side of the above described lot in and to the centre of Henry street, and on the southeasterly side of said lot in and to the centre of James street, subject however to the easement of the same as a public highway.

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